

## REMARKS

In a teleconference with the Examiner on June 17, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the Examiner intended to raise additional grounds of objection. However, the Examiner indicated that by (1) canceling claim 23 and adding a new independent system claim with the subject matter of claim 23 and (2) amending claim 18 to recite "power, etalon, or wavelength," these additional objections would be overcome. Applicants thank the Examiner for suggesting these amendments.

Applicants have made the amendments suggested by the Examiner. Thus, Applicants submit that claims 15, 17-22, 24, 29, and 32 are in condition for allowance and request notice to this effect. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this case with the undersigned, the Examiner is welcome to call the undersigned at (312) 913-3341.

Respectfully submitted,

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